

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080
Nobuyuki YAMAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation No.: 1165
Application No.: 10/579,136 : Group Art Unit: 2437
Filed: May 15, 2006 : Examiner: David J. PEARSON
For: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated November 23, 2009, wherein a two-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 4 of this paper.

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